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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Johannes VAN LITH et al.

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DRIVING BELT AND TRANSVERSE ELEMENT FOR A DRIVING BELT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-9 as follows:

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--3. (Amended) A driving belt according to claim 1, characterised in that said projection (14) and said recess (15) are mainly present in the second part (12) of the transverse element (4).--

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--4. (Amended) A driving belt according to claim 1, characterised in that said projection (14) and said recess (15) extend in transverse direction over the entire area of the transverse element between the two recesses (7, 8).--